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DAHLIA SPECIALIST

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DAHLIAS ARE MY SPECIALTY



GIVE my whole time to the growing of this most popular flower and so can guarantee general satisfaction. I guarantee every bulb I send out to have at least one sprout or eye on it at the time it is received by the purchaser; but cannot guarantee bulbs kept in a dry place a long time before planting. Any bulb not satisfactory at the time of its arrival will be replaced, or money refunded, as may be desired by purchaser. Any unsatisfactory bulbs must be returned within ten days from date of shipment, as my responsibility ceases after that time. Any one who ordered bulbs from me at the various places I exhibited flowers last fall may prevent duplication, when they wish to add to their order, by writing me for a copy of their original order. As the demand for certain varieties always exceeds the supply, it will be to the purchaser's interest to order as soon as catalog is received. Purchasers desiring collections made up may have the benefit of my experience gratis. My bulbs are all field-grown; no plants or pot-grown bulbs. When orders are sent, purchasers will please give second choice or state whether I shall substitute similar varieties, or send the order partly filled, with the balance in money. All orders will be shipped, either by Express or Parcel Post, prepaid, about the middle of May. Any one wishing to receive their bulbs before paying for them may have them shipped C. O. D. Parcel Post.

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Dahlia Specialist

PECONIC LONG ISLAND NEW YORK

SHOW AND FANCY VARIETIES

Fancy Dahlias include nearly all variegated varieties, although the lines are not definitely drawn between the show and fancy varieties. Show Dahlias apply to those varieties producing large, well-formed flowers, showing solid colors, but frequently have shaded tips.

ACQUISITION—Deep lilac. A good bloomer and one of the best	\$0.25
ARABELLA—Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Extra fine .....	.10
A. D. LAVONI—Shell pink .....	.15
BRIDE—A beautiful lavender-edged heliotrope .....	.15
CUBAN GIANT—Dark crimson. Very large .....	.15
CLARA SEATON—Color is a rich golden bronze, with beautifully quilled petals .....	.50
DREER'S WHITE—Pure white .....	.50
DREER'S YELLOW—Rich sulphur yellow. One of the best yellow shows. Large .....	.50
DAWN OF DAY—Buff. Good bloomer .....	.15
EMILY—Delicate lavender, overspread with white .....	.25
ELM CITY—Deep yellow, and a very good bloomer. Large flowers .....	.75
ELSIE BURGESS—White suffused lavender. Similar to Emily. Very good bloomer .....	.25
GEN. MILES—Immense variegated show dahlia, light violet pink-striped purplish magenta .....	.50
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—Golden bronze .....	.50
LUCY FAWCETT—Light canary yellow, striped magenta .....	.10
MISS HELEN HOLLIS—Deep scarlet .....	.75
MISS TITUS—Fawn striped crimson, sometimes a solid crimson .....	.10
MAD. FURTADO—Pure white. Good bloomer, and large .....	.25
MAUD ADAMS—Pure snowy white, overlaid with clear delicate pink. A good bloomer .....	.25
ORATOR—Salmon buff blotched white. Extra fine .....	.10
PURPLE GEN. MILES—A very large purple .....	.50
RED DANDY—Dark crimson .....	.10
ROSE—Deep rose .....	.50
TILLAMOOK—Delicate blush deepening to rose at tips. One of the best bloomers .....	.25
VIVIAN—White edged rose violet. One of the prettiest show dahlias. Large .....	.25
W. W. RAWSON—White overlaid with amethyst blue. Very large. An extra bloomer .....	.25

DECORATIVE VARIETIES

Decorative Dahlias include all loose-flowering varieties and those with large, flat petals.

AMUN RA—Copper and orange	1.00
ALBERT MANDA—Lemon, white and pink. One of the largest dahlias .....	.50

BREAK O' DAY —Clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips .....	.50
BETTY FISHER —Apricot-pink. Good size. Good bloomer .....	.75
BONNIE BRAE —Cream shading to blush pink .....	.50
CARMENCITA —Yellow and red	1.00
CATHERINE WILCOX —A beautiful lavender and white....	.75
CHIEFTAIN —Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow .....	.50
CREMO —Large yellow, slightly shaded bronze .....	.50
CHAMPAGNE —One of the giants, a beautiful champagne color	2.00
D. M. MOORE —Dark maroon. A flower of mammoth size. Good bloomer and extra pretty .....	.50
DELIGHTED —White. Extra large and a free bloomer. The best white decorative dahlia to date. The one with the Roosevelt smile .....	.25
DR. H. TEVIS —Salmon rose, immense. One of the largest decoratives grown .....	.50
DAKOTA —Flame color. Large flower. One of the (Judge Marean) seedlings .....	.50
DARLENE —Lovely shell-pink, white at center .....	.50
FRECKLES —Buttercup yellow, streaked and penciled garnet. A monster .....	.50
GRACE ALLEN FAY —Rose crimson shading dark in center....	.75
GLORY NEW HAVEN —Color deep orchid. Fine stems.....	.75
HERCULES —Tangerine and deep yellow	1.00
HORT. FIET —Golden yellow at base, tipped pale lilac .....	.75
INSULINDE —Beautiful golden orange	2.00
INA D. —Beautiful bright yellow, immense flower	2.00
JACK ROSE —Flame crimson. One of the best bloomers .....	.10
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS —Yellow, splashed and striped scarlet, tipped white. Large size .....	.50
J. C. MORAN —White and violet .....	.50
JERSEY'S BEAUTY —Beautiful pink	1.00
JERSEY'S KING —Crimson	1.00
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER —Beautiful golden-buff. Good exhibition flower	1.00
JUDGE MAREAN —Orange, yellow and gold	1.00
KITTY DUNLAP —American Beauty rose .....	.75
LE GRAND MANITOU —White striped purple. One of the very largest. Sometimes solid purple .....	.25
LEOTA COTA —Cream-buff .....	.50
MRS. HARTONG —Deep orange tipped pink. Very large .....	.25
MINA BURGLE —Glowing crimson. Good size .....	.25
MRS. THOS. BUSH —Reddish salmon, shading primrose yellow at center	1.00
MILLIONAIRE —Delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. Immense flower .....	.75
MARION MEACHEN —Primrose yellow with apricot edge. One of the best bloomers	2.00
MARION CHRISTINE —Shades of pale yellow. Very large flowers	1.00
MRS. CARL SALBACH —Mauve pink. A large blossom	1.00
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER —Lavender. Large flowers	1.00
MASSIVE —Coral orange. A giant flower .....	.50
MRS. ROOSEVELT —Beautiful shell-pink. Large .....	.50

MRS. HOWARD PROWSE — Extra large lavender flowers, shading to white	1.00
MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS—Canary yellow, shading to a beautiful pink	2.00
MISS MELITA HILL—Bronze and red .....	.10
MADONNA—Bluish white .....	.50
MEPHISTOPHELES—Vivid scarlet, tipped gold. Large	1.50
MRS. LOUISE FINGER—Pure white	2.00
MAID OF THE MIST—Cream shading to salmon	2.00
PRINCESS JULIANA—A good white .....	.25
OREGON BEAUTY—Intense Oriental red. Full to the center. Large .....	.25
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—This is a new large red. Good for all purposes .....	.25
PROF. MANSFIELD—Red, yellow and white. Very prettily mixed. Large flowers .....	.15
PATRICK O'MARA—Buff .....	.50
PAUL MICHAEL—Beautiful golden-yellow. Good stems	2.00
PURITY—A fine white .....	.50
RUTH ROLAND—Sulphur yellow, tipped mauve rose. Good size .....	.50
SNOWDRIFT—Giant white. Large waxy petals	1.00
SAMMIE—A very large ballshaped flower of primrose yellow .....	.50
SYLVIA—Soft mauve pink changing to white in center. A good bloomer. Fine for cutting .....	.10
SOU DE. GUSTAVE DOUZON—Orange red. Very large .....	.25
SUNBEAM—Deep scarlet and gold .....	.50
SALOME JANE—Shades of gold. Large flower	1.00
THE EMPEROR—Deep maroon. Immense flower	2.50
UNCERTAINTY—Red and white mixed. Very fine .....	.10
U. S. A.—Deep orange	1.00
VENUS—Lavender and white	1.00
WM. SLOCOMBE—Beautiful canary yellow .....	.75
YELLOW DUKE—Pure canary yellow. Large and a free bloomer .....	.15

CACTUS VARIETIES

Cactus Dahlias are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.

AMBER GLOW—Deep yellow to pale orange .....	.75
ATTRACTION (H. C.)—Large elegant flowers of clear lilac rose .....	.75
ADVANCE—A large bright red .....	.75
BALLET GIRL—Red and white mixed. Sometimes solid red or white	1.00
CHAS. CLAYTON—Ruby crimson. A good bloomer .....	.25
CLARA—Light pink. Very large .....	.50
COUNTESS LONSDALE—Salmon tinted apricot. Extra good bloomer .....	.25
ETURIA—Reddish apricot, very incurved .....	.50
ETENDARD DE LYON—Royal purple suffused carmine rose. A good bloomer .....	.50
FRANCES LOBDELL—Mallow pink shaded to white	2.00

F. W. FELLOWS—Orange or terra cotta. Fine petals.....	.75
FLORADORA—Wine red .....	.25
GOLIATH—Apricot tinted rose pink shading to canary yellow at base of petals.....	.25
G. W. CHILDS—Deep garnet. Good bloomer.....	.25
GEO. WALTERS (H. C.)—Pinkish salmon shading to yellow at base. Extra large .....	.75
GOLDEN EAGLE—Golden buff suffused rose and fawn. Very incurved .....	.25
GEN. PERSHING—Cream white. Extra good bloomer.....	.50
GLADYS SHERWOOD—Giant white. Good bloomer.....	1.00
HOLASTIA—Orange tipped scarlet .....	.15
HOFFNUNG—Chrome yellow. Base of petals shaded rose pink and tipped old rose.....	.25
IRINE SATIS—Lemon yellow, shading to golden bronze.....	.50
KALIF—Pure scarlet .....	.50
LORD MINTO—Light salmon pink.....	.25
LAWINE—Flesh white. A good bloomer. One of the best whites .....	.15
LIBELLE—Light purple. A very free bloomer.....	.10
LIBERTY BELL (H. C.)—Soft crimson, shading yellow at base of petals, and white at tips.....	.25
MARY MUIR—The flowers are large ivory white, on stems from 15 to 20 inches long. An extra good bloomer.....	1.00
MAD. POUILLIEN—White. Extra free.....	.25
MRS. T. G. BAKER—Orange red. Very large and free.....	.75
MRS. JEFFRIES—Deep velvet red. Extra large.....	.50
MRS. J. HARRISON—One of the best crimson.....	.15
MARGUERITE BOUCHON—Light pink with white center. Large and a very free bloomer.....	.50
MRS. C. H. BRECK—Light red tipped and overspread with white. Large .....	.50
MRS. EDNA SPENCER—Lavender pink.....	.75
MELODY—Yellow and white. Very prettily mixed.....	.75
MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK—A soft pink, deepening at tips and base .....	.25
MISS NANNIE B. MOOR—Rosy lavender pink. Well formed flowers .....	.50
MME. E. P. DE NORMANDIE—Silvery pink, shaded lilac. Large flowers .....	.50
MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN (H. C.)—Deep sunflower or golden yellow .....	.75
MRS. WARNAAR—Creamy white with apple blossoms suffusion .....	.75
NIBERLUNGENHORT (H. C.)—Color, violet rose suffused with golden apricot petals curled and twisted. Large.....	.50
PIERROT—Deep amber tipped white. Very large.....	.25
PRIMA DONNA—Ivory white tinted with violet. Large.....	.50
PINK PEARL—Rosy pink. Good bloomer.....	.25
RAINBOW—Soft pink. Good bloomer.....	.25
RUTH C. GLEADELL—A large soft yellow shading to an apricot bronze .....	.50
RED CROSS (H. C.)—Scarlet and gold mixed.....	.75
RENIE CAYEUX—Geranium lake .....	.25
RAPIERE (H. C.)—Golden yellow. One of the best Autumn shades .....	.50

SAMARITAN—Pure white. Extra free .....	.40
STERNA—Good pale yellow .....	.50
TOM LUNDY—A giant deep red. One of the best reds grown .....	.50
THE GRIZZLY—A great dark velvety maroon. Flowers are extra large with reflexed petals. A beauty	1.00
T. G. BAKER—Large yellow .....	.25
WASHINGTON CITY (H. C.)—White, star-like flower, gigantic size	1.00
W. B. CHILDS—Blackish maroon with purple shadings. One of the best .....	.25
WODAN—Mauve-rose. Reverse of petals violet rose .....	.50
YELLOW KING (H. C.)—Canary yellow, tipped white. Very large and pretty .....	.50

POMPON VARIETIES

In form this class is identical with the show and fancy, only they are much smaller and very free bloomers. The bulbs can be planted much closer together than any other kind.

Entire Collection for \$2.00

ALLIE MOUREY—Pink .....	.15
ARIEL—Shades of yellow .....	.15
AMBER QUEEN—Yellow shaded apricot .....	.15
BELL OF SPRINGFIELD—Brick red. The smallest dahlia grown .....	.15
CATHERINE—Bright yellow .....	.15
CLARA HARSH—Yellow tipped crimson .....	.15
DARKEST OF ALL—Nearly black .....	.15
FASCINATION—Pink and lavender. Extra good .....	.15
FAIRY QUEEN—Cream and red .....	.15
GANGMEDE—Buff tinted pink .....	.15
GRUSS AM WEIN—Apricot-pink .....	.15
LITTLE BESSIE—Creamy white .....	.15
LITTLE BEAUTY—Pale pink .....	.15
LITTLE JENNIE—Pale yellow .....	.15
LITTLE BELLE—Mauve pink .....	.15
MIDGET—Salmon-edged pink .....	.15
MADELINE—Pale primrose .....	.15
MERIT—Yellow .....	.15
PRINCE CHARMING—Cream tipped purple. Fine .....	.15
PURE LOVE—Lavender .....	.15
SUNBEAM—Bright red .....	.15
SNOWCLAD—Pure white. Extra free and good .....	.15
VIRIDI FLORA—The green dahlia .....	.15
VIVID—Bright red .....	.15
WINIFRED—White tipped lavender .....	.15
ZOE—Yellow and white .....	.15

PAEONY VARIETIES

Are of immense size and have two or three rows of petals.

Entire Collection for \$4.00

CLEOPATRA—Shades of red and yellow.....	.50
DR. PERRY—Dark red .....	.50
DIANA—Crimson violet reflected. Large flowers.....	.50
HI GILL—Golden yellow .....	.50
HAMPTON COURT—Bright mauve pink .....	.50
KING ALBERT—Dark purple	1.00
LAURA BARNES—Orange red. Very large.....	.50
MRS. G. GORDON—Creamy white. Fine bloomer. Large and one of the best .....	.50
MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD—Crimson carmine. Each petal tipped white. Extra good bloomer .....	.25
NOKOMIS—The immense flowers are white and canary yel- low mixed, heavily striped and speckled dark red. A beautiful flower. Sometimes solid red. Good bloomer....	.50
QUEEN WILHELMINA—A fine, large, pure white flower....	.25
ROEM VON NIJKERK—Deep purple.....	.50
RED NOKOMIS—Deep red .....	.25
VAN DYKE—Mammoth salmon rose, tinted heliotrope.....	.50

COLLARETTE VARIETIES

The flowers are single, with an additional row of shorter petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usually of a different color from the outer petals.

Entire Collection for 50c

ESPOSITION DE LYON—Scarlet with yellow tips. White collar suffused lavender. Fine .....	.15
MAD. E. POIRIE—Purple and white, with white collar.....	.15
MAURICE REVOIRE—Broad petals of rich maroon. A pure white collar. Extra good bloomer. Very pretty.....	.15
METEOR—Red with white collar.....	.15
SOV. DE CHABANNA—Yellow and red with white collar, good .....	.15

SINGLE VARIETIES

The flowers have one row of petals

Entire Collection for \$1.25

BLANCH—Pale yellow at base, tipped pink.....	.10
GIGANTIA ALBA SUPERBA—Pure white .....	.10
HIRAM—A new seedling. A large duplex. Henna red.....	1.00
JACK—Bright red .....	.10
MAGNIFICENT—Soft crimson .....	.10
MERRY WIDOW—Red. Very free flowering .....	.10

GLADIOLI

Entire Collection for \$7.00. My own selection, 12 for \$1.00

ALICE TIPLADY—Beautiful orange saffron color.....	.25
ARIZONA—Dark pink with maroon markings on lower petals .....	.10
ATTRACTION—Deep dark rich crimson with a pure white center .....	.10
ADELAIDE—Beautiful shell pink. Early bloomer.....	.25
AMERICA—Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful.....	.10
AUTUMN QUEEN—Cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine red. Very fine .....	.10
BUTTERBOY—"Kunderd" buttercup yellow .....	.25
B. L. SMITH (Kunderd)—White, overlaid lavender pink .....	.25
BARON HULOT—The finest blue gladioli yet seen. Rich, deep color of indigo shade .....	.10
CRYSTAL WHITE—White with faint markings.....	.10
CRACKER JACK—Dark red; throat spotted with yellow and maroon .....	.10
CATHERINE—Pale lavender with small maroon blotch, tipped white .....	.25
CRIMSON GLOW—A perfect scarlet of a deep tone, very large flowers .....	.25
C. M. KELWAY—White and pink.....	.25
CANARY BIRD—Pale yellow .....	.10
DR. VAN FLEET—Delicate rose-pink, deeper at edge. Throat of softest canary yellow .....	.25
DRYADE—Fleshy rose color, slightly striped on edge of petals .....	.25
EVELYN KIRTLAND—Beautiful shades of rosy pink, darker at the edge with scarlet blotch .....	.10
EMPRESS OF INDIA—Deep maroon. One of the most pop- ular gladiolus grown .....	.10
E. J. SHAYLOR—Beautiful clear deep rose pink.....	.35
ELORA—Creamy white with rich cream spots overlaid with American Beauty pink .....	.25
FASCINATOR—Splendid large flowers of salmon pink tinted with carmine. Throat blush .....	.10
GRETCHEN ZANG—Geranium pink, with carmine throat. Very beautiful .....	.15
GOLDEN MEASURE—Extra fine dark yellow .....	.25
GOLDEN GLORY (Kunderd)—A fine ruffled yellow.....	.25
GLORIOUS (Kunderd)—Soft cream with apricot throat .....	.25
HALLEY—Delicate salmon pink with a slight roseate tinge.....	.10
HERADA—Phlox color, shaded pure purple .....	.10
IDA VAN—Beautiful, deep salmon, red, or orange pink.....	.10
LILLY WHITE (Kunderd)—A fine snow white .....	.10
LESLIE—Rose-pink with darker throat .....	.15
LOVELINESS—Beautiful cream color .....	.10
LE MARSHAL FOCH—Light pink, extra large flowers .....	.10
L'IMMACULEE—Pure white. Good florists variety.....	.25
MAJESTIC—Orange pink. Fine flower .....	.25
MARY FENNELL—Deep lavender .....	.25

MRS. G. W. MOULTON—Violet red or cerise.....	.25
MRS. WATT—A clear wine red of most pleasing color.....	.10
MRS. FRANCIS KING—Light scarlet red .....	.10
MARY PICKFORD—Delicate creamy white, shading to light yellow in the throat .....	.25
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Lovely flushed salmon pink, deep red blotch in the throat .....	.10
MASTERPIECE (Kunderd)—“American Beauty” rose color .....	.25
MING TOY (Kunderd)—Showy deep buff, yellow throat.....	.25
NIAGARA—Delightful cream shade, blending to canary yel- low, lower petals splashed with carmine .....	.10
NORMA DEE CHILDS—Color, delicate white, softly penciled with rose, large sulphur yellow throat .....	.10
ORANGE GLORY—Fine ruffled orange with lighter throat.....	.25
PRINCE OF WALES—A beautiful light salmon with orange shade, very early .....	.10
PEACE—Beautiful white, with pale lilac feathering on interior petals. Large flowers .....	.10
PINK WONDER—The largest and finest pink variety ever introduced .....	.25
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS—The colors range from primrose to a beautiful rose and geranium shades. For a bouquet they far surpass any other gladiolus. 50c a doz. or \$4.00 a hundred .....	.05
PRES. TAFT—Pink, penciled carmine .....	.10
PRIDE OF GOSHEN—A giant of salmon or flesh-pink.....	.25
ROEM VON KEMMERLUND—Very large flowers of rose- pink and white .....	.25
ROSE ASH—Medium old-rose, lower petals pale yellow.....	.15
ROSE 1910—Pure rose-pink, with white lines.....	.10
REV. EWBANK—Fine porcelain blue .....	.25
RUBY KING—Dark ruby red .....	.10
SCHWABEN—Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center....	.10
SNOWFLAKES—A lovely white .....	.25
SCARSDALE—Deep jacinth shading to lavender.....	.10
TWOTINT—Flesh-pink shaded yellow and salmon tinted scar- let blotches .....	.25
TWINKLES (Kunderd)—Flowers of finest salmon-rose.....	.25
WHITE KING—Very rich sulphur white .....	.10
WHITE WONDER—The flowers are pure white without any markings. A grand flower .....	.25
WILLIE WIGMAN—Blush white, dark blotch, fine form.....	.10
WILBRINK—A sport of Halley, color flesh pink with creamy blotch .....	.10

A GOOD BARGAIN

MIXED GLADIOLI BULBS

I have a good many varieties of gladioli not enough of a kind to list in my catalog. These I am selling for 5c each or \$3.00 per 100.

The following list of Perennials are .75 per doz. with the exception of the De Luxe Hybrid Delphinium, which are \$2.00 per doz. plants.

You will notice by other catalogues that these prices are very cheap.

Last year I sold plants all over Long Island, and well up in the State.

I ship these plants prepaid, but it is better to call for them if you can.

PERENNIALS

Anchusa "Italica Dropmore"
 Anthemis "Marguerites"
 Alyssum "Goldentuft"
 Aconitum Napellus "Monkshood"
 Aquilegia "Dreer's Hybrids"
 Aquilegia "Blue and Lavender"
 Coreopsis "Double"
 Coreopsis "Single"
 Canterbury Bells "Light Blue"
 Canterbury Bells "Single White"
 Canterbury Bells "Single Dark Blue"
 Campanula "Single Mixed"
 Campanula "Double Mixed"
 Centaurea Cyanus "Double Mixed"
 Centaurea "Montana"
 Carnation "Hardy Double"
 Dianthus Plumarius "Double Mixed"
 Digitalis Monstrosa "Mixed"
 Delphinium "Bellamosum"
 Delphinium "Belladonna Improved"
 Delphinium "Wrexham Strain"
 Delphinium "De Luxe Hybrids"
 Delphinium "Chinense Blue"
 Delphinium "Chinense White"
 Gypsophila Paniculata
 Gaillardia "Blanket Flower"
 Hollyhocks "Double Mixed"
 London Pride "Soldier on the Green"
 Liatri's "Mixed"
 Lupinus Polyphyllus "Hybrid Mixed"
 Lupinus Polyphyllus Moerheium
 Pentstemon "Barbatus Torreyi"
 Pyrethrum "Single Mixed"
 Rosemary
 Shasta Daisy "Alaska"
 Statice "Mixed"
 Salvia "Azurea Grandiflora"
 Sweet William "Newport Pink"
 Sweet William "Mixed"
 Sweet Rocket "Mixed"
 Scabiosa Caucasica

Tritoma "Red Hot Poker"
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Wallflower "Goliath"

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Seven Different Strains of Pansies.

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Rather than to sell these dahlias to a seed house, we are offering the special collection as an advertisement. These collections are my own selections; no two alike and each one labeled. Delivered, charges prepaid. If these dahlias were selected from the catalog they would cost over twice the amount that they do in the collections.

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\$3

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Fifteen

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